

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A liquid ejecting apparatus, comprising:
  - 2 a carriage, reciprocating;
  - 3 a liquid ejecting head, mounted on the carriage, and having a nozzle
  - 4 forming face from which liquid is ejected; and
  - 5 a wiping member, wiping the nozzle forming face in accordance with
  - 6 a movement of the carriage,.....
  - 7 wherein the wiping member includes:
    - 8 a body part;
    - 9 a wiping part, formed at a tip of the body part for abutting the
    - 10 liquid ejecting head; and
    - 11 a support part, supporting the body part.
- 1 2. The liquid ejecting apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the
- 2 support part is formed so that a sectional area of the support part parallel with
- 3 a bottom face of the support part becomes smaller toward the tip from the
- 4 bottom face.
- 1 3. The liquid ejecting apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the
- 2 support part is provided on a side face of the wiping part.
- 1 4. The liquid ejecting apparatus as set forth in claim 3, wherein the side
- 2 face of the wiping part is a face opposite to the face which the liquid ejecting
- 3 head abuts.

1       5.       The liquid ejecting apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the  
2       support part is provided in the wiping part.

1       6.       The liquid ejecting apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the  
2       support part has an elastic coefficient larger than that of the wiping part.

1       7.       The liquid ejecting apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the  
2       support part has the same elastic coefficient as that of the wiping part.

1       8.       The liquid ejecting apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the  
2       support part has a cone shape.

1       9.       The liquid ejecting apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the  
2       support part has a pyramid shape.

1       10.      The liquid ejecting apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the  
2       support part has a triangular pole shape.

1       11.      The liquid ejecting apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the  
2       support part is a plurality of support parts.